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2016 Schedule of Meetings: June 1st, July 6th, Aug. 3rd, Sept. 7th, Oct. 5th, Nov. 2nd, and Dec. 7th.

Doors open at 6:00 p.m., meeting starts 7 p.m., at the Rockwood Public Library (inside Eramosa Community Centre) at 85 Christie Street (near corner Christie Street and Main Street North Wellington Road 27, Rockwood, On. NOB 2K0.

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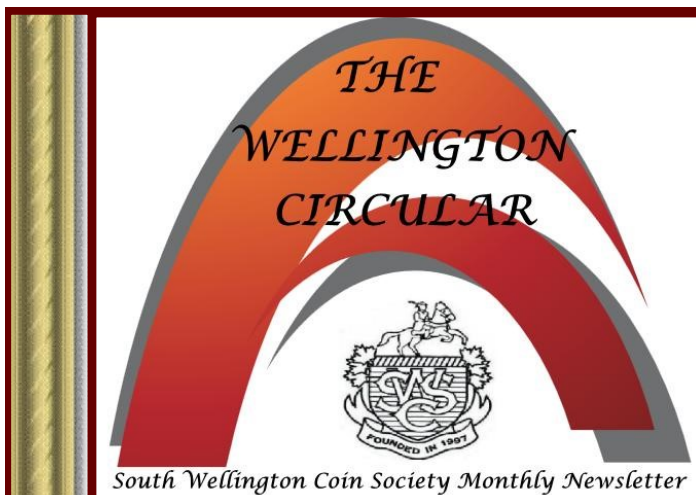
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NEXT MEETING DATE:
WEDNESDAY,
JUNE 1ST, 2016
DOORS OPEN 6 P.M.
MEETING STARTS
****7 P.M.****
THEME:
JAMES BAY
LOWLANDS FOSSIL
PLIOCENE

Editor's Message

Our next meeting is Wednesday, **JUNE 1ST, 2016 AT **7 P.M.** (DOORS OPEN 6 P.M.)!** In ancient times, Nummulite fossils were used for money. You can learn more about these obsolete money in referring to laws of Octavius and Ogulnian. For example individual shell fossils (durable cowrie shells) were strung as beads on necklaces and water-tumbled stones of glacial till containing shell fossils were used for such everyday objects as hearth and boiling stones, hammers, anvils, and money. Fossils therefore have a numismatic connection, as well as providing history, geography, and geology information.

Natural objects, like all collectibles, can be a physical and tactile way to connect you with a different reality. Often, as in the case of coins or artifacts, collectibles connect you to a particular time period, people, or ruler notable in the history of humankind. In the case of these 6 objects for example, you can be connected to the history of the Earth and Universe: Lava, Dinosaur Fossil, Quartz, Coral, Meteorite, and Gold. But there is so much more, for example, the Pyramids in Egypt have walls filled with fossils long buried inside them. These fossils tell us how people lived, their cultures, beliefs, habits, and much more. Fossils resemble living beings, but appear to be made from un-living stone. Over the centuries, fossils would change our understanding about the age of the earth and pave the way for evolutionary theories. The word "fossil" comes from the Latin fossa, a ditch; its original meaning referred to any object that had been dug from the ground – this could include rocks, gemstones, archaeological items, coins, or "figured stones" that resemble animals or plants. Fossils are now identified by organic and inorganic (clearly made by human artifice). Fossils includes "figured stones" that appear to bear the imprints of strange animals and plants. Since ancient times, the existence of sea-shells on mountain-tops had been known and puzzled over. Today, the answers to such things can be answered, without pointing to fables or bible stories (such as Noah's Ark).

Our very own **Charles Turton** will share the findings of his and John McAndrews' study of micro fossils found in 100 meters of 3.5 million years old sediment recovered in the James Bay Lowlands Ontario on behalf of the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology for the University of Toronto. These fossils indicate periods of cold and warm temperatures which could be a precursor of the future. Victor Diamond Mines exploits a kimberlite pipe that produces commercial diamonds. Kimberlite pipes are formed due to the eruption of volcanoes that originated from deep and high pressure mantle where diamonds are formed. As a result of the eruption, the pipes penetrate the overlying layers of rocks. Eruption craters are filled with debris which can be used to harvest diamonds. This debris also contains fossils. In particular Charles will talk about Fossil Pliocene pollen analysis, and the impact on global warming.



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Was founded in March 1997.
This medal was issued 2015.



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SWCS EXECUTIVE

Term of Office: **July 1, 2015—June 30, 2018 (3 yrs)**

Board of Directors (elected)

(sets officers guidelines, but not involved in day-to-day operations EXCEPT responsible for ALL education programs and looks after ALL contracts for venues and insurance)

Chairman / Director: **Scott Douglas**

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Director of Youth Services: **Peter Horne deus** (YN)

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(run the day-to-day operations)

President: **Scott Douglas**, sdouglas333@gmail.com, **519-853-3812**
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Secretary: **Judy Blackman**, jblackman@rogers.com
(includes flyers, other club notices, newsletters, public website liaison, private website webmaster, executive agendas and minutes)

Other Non-Elected IMPORTANT Club Roles

ALL Multi-Media Needs: **John Semedo**

ALL Draws and Membership Meeting Notes: **John Semedo** and **Mike Hollingshead**

Show Bourse: **Mike Hollingshead** and **Lowell Wierstra**

Auction Chairman: **Lowell Wierstra**

Auctioneers: **Mike Hollingshead** and **Scott Douglas**
Auction Runners: available executive and other members.

“Giving Back to Community” Liaison:
Heather Hoddinott

Hospitality, Mall Days and Kids’ Programs & Mentors:
Mel Brown and **Charles Turton**

Meeting Room Set-up and Clean-up:
All members present



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Club Report & News reported by Mike Hollingshead, John Semedo, and Scott Douglas

Here's SWCS May 4th, 2016 Draws and Accolades:

We had about **24** Regular Members, Dealers and Guest, and **2** Young Numismatists present.

The **Membership Draw** was **\$25** and as **Robert Zmija** was NOT in attendance, our June draw will be for **\$30**. Robert is in the process of moving to Fergus, and is looking for any member who lives in Fergus or passes through Fergus on their way to the Waterloo Coin Society and South Wellington Coin Society monthly meetings, and to their coin shows. If you can help, please let **Scott Douglas** (our President) know.

King Arthur's Treasure (in memory of our fall comrade Arthur Stephenson) Draw: you bring 5 numismatic items that are surplus to your needs (foreign coins, tokens, banknotes, coupons, be reasonable) or if you forget your 5 items, a Loonie will gain entrance — Winner takes all! At our May meeting, 'newly-minted' Grandfather **John Semedo**, drew his own ticket winning an equivalent of **75** items. John looks much too young to be a grand-daddy we know, but that's life! Congratulations John, we assume you are now assembling TWO SETS of everything for your two growing numismatists?? Who will be our June winner, buy a ticket by depositing 5 items—you could win!



Daytona Draw (initiated by our beloved Captain, **Scott Douglas** show sifted through the sands of Daytona Beach Coin Club to retrieve this draw to Ontario): you buy tickets for \$2 each, and when the winning ticket is chosen, the winning ticket-holder select one of four envelopes (each containing a minimum of \$20 worth of prizes). The envelope is then auctioned off. The winning ticket-holder then has the option of selling the envelope to the winning bid and taking the cash, or keeping the contents of the envelope. Our May winner was **Doug Wilson** aka "**stripes**" who turned down an offer of \$21 to accept the Daytona Draw prize which turned out to be a value of \$30. Doug had a lucky May as he went on to win the KAT and a door prize at the WCS meeting.



Education Programs:

You can't be a coin society if you don't offer your members an educational program each and every meeting.

First up **Scott Douglas** explained the story behind the **Dora De Pedery-Hunt** medal (awarded to **Hans Eichner** in 1988) he's holding below, which he purchased as a garage sale, and the history links to both Wellington and Rockwood! He will be publishing a story in an upcoming numismatic publication, so stayed tuned! [all photos on this page are courtesy of **Judy Blackman**]



Next **Peter Becker** explained some highlights of the ONA convention and shared some pictures, and explained what is remaining for sale.



Mike Hollingshead confirmed SWCS is paying for two spots (money goes to the Rockwood Food Bank) at the Rockwood Giant Garage / Bake / Plant Sale on May 28th, 2016 from 8 a.m. to Noon at St. John's Anglican Church Parish Hall, 112 Main Street (across from

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Saunders's Bakery). Attendees are encouraged to bring along a non-perishable food item for the food bank. and **Lowell Wierstra** is providing a canopy and we have tables and chairs. Members are encouraged to come out and display educational materials, but you may also buy and sell.



Then **Judy Blackman** shared the new "Medals of the Australian Numismatic Society and Related Items 1913-2013" 164-page colour catalogue; and, the medalet (used as a fundraiser to help with the book printing costs) both which were released by John W. Cook, A.F.A.N.S. of the Australian Numismatic Society. There were 100 Copper 7.4g of this medalet (\$10AUD), and just 7 of the .999 Silver 8.2g medalet (\$30AUD). Additionally the mintmaster at Canning Mint struck a Sterling Silver (.925) and a Gold-plated Copper prototype. The medalalets have die cracks running to the edge of the obverse. One medalet has been noted as being upset at 180 degrees.

May's presentation was a thorough overview (??? if there is such a thing) of **Coinage of Mexico**. The topic is onerous! Mexican coinage began with the Spanish conquistadors of the 1500's and is still in progress. The PowerPoint was put together by the **London Numismatic Society's Ted Leitch**, which alone would tell you that it is scholarly. **Scott Douglas** must have studied a bit of Spanish as he skillfully maneuvered through the linguistics of six centuries of Colonial, Revolutionary and Republican coinage. It was a great honour to premiere Ted's PowerPoint in Canada and yet another first for the SWCS. Thank you Ted for another fascinating and informative program.

Upcoming 2016 meetings:

- ♦ **Wed., June 1 (Pizza Night):** Charles Turton will speak about the **James Bay Lowlands Fossil Pliocene**
- ♦ **Wed., July 6:** Judy Blackman will present **The Vesh Story**, including the equipment used to make the tokens, how they were hand-painted, and some of the various varieties.
- ♦ **Wed., August 3rd:** Mike Hollingshead is arranging a speaker on **Collecting Ancient Coins**
- ♦ **Wed., Sept. 7th:** topic and speaker to be determined

- ♦ **Wed., Oct. 5th:** a **Twist on Pug Numismatics** by **Judy Blackman** — there may be a couple of surprises
- ♦ **Wed., Nov. 2nd:** topic and speaker to be determined
- ♦ **Sat., Nov. 12th (Legion):** SWCS is hosting a full-day **Public Seminar** to draw new people (of all ages) to the coin collecting hobby
- ♦ **Wed., Dec. 4th (Food Drive Night):** topic and speaker to be determined

Other Projects:

Your Executive Committee is pleased to welcome the return of Past-Director **Garry George** who filled the vacancy caused from **Len Kuenzig's** resignation.

The committee has been busy planning ways to celebrate SWCS's **20th anniversary** in 2017.

In addition to discussions about possibly minting another medal and DYK book, **Mike Hollingshead** showed the members a potential design for a anniversary Canadian postage stamp. **Judy Blackman** (designer) stressed this sample was conceptual only, if the committee decides to go forward, it very well could be another design altogether, and may be in booklets rather than sheets.

Mike also passed around a sample of the new SWCS business cards (designed by Judy) being printed by **Vistaprint** and expected to be available for our June meeting. In the meantime, **John Semedo** laminated the design to get us enough cards to get us through our coin show. Kudos John!



SOUTH WELLINGTON COIN SOCIETY

MEETS FIRST WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH MAR-DEC

Doors Open: 6:00p.m. Agenda Starts: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Rockwood Public Library, 85 Christie St., N0B 2K0

(near corner Christie and Main / North Wellington Rd 27)

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DYK article: due to a power supply situation with Scott's computer, affecting both his work and hobbies, the DYK will be skipped this issue. Stay tuned for more articles in the future!

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SWCS Coin Shows:

Once again, we had another successful show! We would like to thank all those members who came out and worked the show: our newest member **Chris Alles**, **Judy Blackman**, **Mel Brown**, **Scott Douglas**, **Mike Hollingshead**, **Anton Pavlis**, **Jim Taylor**, **Charles Turton**, **John Semedo**, **Dwayne Spears**, **Andrew Strachan**, **Lowell Wierstra**, **Doug Wilson**, and **Ray Zoethout**. We also seen other members drop in with their families. As always a BIG THANK YOU to all our dealers, most of who have booked out years with our show!!! Your Loyalty is Treasured!



Robert (Bob) Zmija (pictured above with **Mike Hollingshead**) is moving to Fergus, and looking for somebody living in the area or passing through the area who would be able to take him to the Waterloo and Rockwood meetings, and the Cambridge and Guelph coin shows. Please contact his daughter (**Marlene Cresswell**, **Clive's** wife) at marlene_cresswell@hotmail.com if you can assist.

As happens with all us hobbyists as we grow in age, at some point, our hobby is surrendered. **Anton Pavlis** (pictured below with **Peter Horne deus**, our Director of Youth Services) has indicated, he is now moving out of the hobby, and he wishes the club the very best! He has been a quick volunteer for our mall education days and shows for many years, and we appreciate Anton's contribution and support! [All pictures on this page are courtesy of **Judy Blackman** unless otherwise indicated.]



We have a some super folks with health challenges. Our best wishes for a speedy recovery, and the strength to face these medical battles to **Clive Cresswell**, **Mike Hollingshead** (who is

anxious to resume trips to Cuba), **Vern Hoskins** (Cameo Coins), and **John Regitko**.



Back in 1991, CAC began as a small company doing coin shows and selling from a booth at the Farmer's Market. They progressed to a mail-order company, then opened their first store in 1996 at 300 Victoria Street North, which they outgrew numerous times, until they settled on their current, much larger location at 991 Victoria Street North! CAC now employs 18 staff members, and says "it is all thanks to you, our loyal customers."

CAC was founded in Waterloo (Ontario) by **Todd Sandham** and **Cameron Bevers** in May 1991. Originally, it was created as a part-time summer business for the pair while they were still in high school. They began setting up at many of the local flea-markets throughout the K-W area. Over time they started doing local coin shows and began to advertise in the Canadian Coin News as a mail-order firm. At that time, the business was still being run at a part-time basis as Cameron and Todd went on to University. Watch this Rogers TV clip for the full story 'Explore the World of Numismatics' inclusive of an interview with Todd and **Kirk Parsons**:

<http://rogerstv.com/media?lid=237&rid=54&gid=122575>.



Todd was at our show early Saturday but then had to leave, but Kirk was there for the day. This picture was taken by **John Semedo** of **Judy Blackman** presenting Kirk a pair of hanging plants and a pair of rod iron hanging baskets, one

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each for Todd and Kirk to recognize their 25 years as a reputable dealer, and the 19 years to-date, they have participated annually in both SWCS spring and autumn shows.

SWCS Coin Show Gold Coin Draw:

Winner of the Gold Australian bullion coin was **Garth Clifford** from Southampton (Ontario). **Scott Douglas** will likely deliver the coin while traveling to his cottage on an upcoming weekend. Scott had **Brian Bell** (Coin Cabinet / Geoffrey Bell Auctions) pulled the winning ticket which was to the benefit of Garth. This picture was taken by **John Semedo** of **Mike Hollingshead** reading who owned the pulled slip. Congratulations Garth!



Brian confirmed Geoffrey Bell Auctions is the official auctioneer for the RCNA Auction in July 2016. Did you know GBA has over 100 years combined numismatic industry knowledge. Brian's father **Geoffrey** who is well known in the Canadian Numismatic community by having served as President of the RCNA and the CPMS. He is the numismatic expert on CBC's Canadian Antiques Roadshow. Geoff was also Canadian Coin Trends analyst for the world's most popular coin publication Coin World. A frequent writer and speaker, Geoff will make certain your collection is well described and researched. He has also served on the J.D. Ferguson Historical Research Foundation's Board of Directors.



was taken at the Toronto Coin Expo and is courtesy of CCN.

Brian provides full bilingual service to his clientele. He has a business degree and is owner of the Coin Cabinet in Moncton. He is well-respected among his peers and attends most major coin shows in Canada. Brian accepts consignments at these shows for your convenience. This picture

Dawn Bell brings over a decade of IT experience from the private business sector to Geoffrey Bell Auctions and the Coin Cabinet. She makes certain listings are attractively displayed to maximize interest in your lots. Coupled with her strong organizational skills. Dawn makes a perfect auction coordinator. The foundation of Geoffrey Bell Auctions company began with both Geoff and Brian being avid collectors. This interest evolved to 1986 when they opened their first coin store in Moncton (New Brunswick) called The Coin Cabinet, which is celebrating its 30th Anniversary of Service Excellence this year!!!



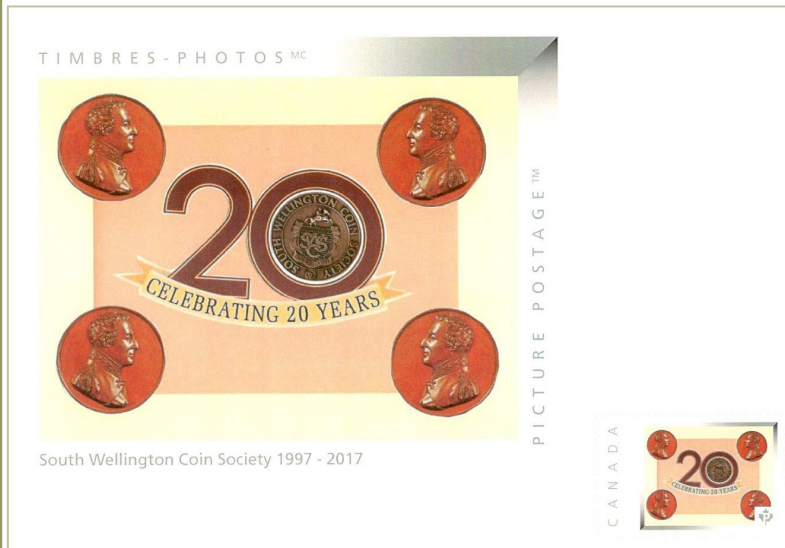
Mike introduced potential new SWCS member (**Tino Schito**) to our SWCS show, and also took him to the WCS meeting. Thanks Mike for always promoting SWCS. Here's a few more pictures from our meeting and show taken by Judy and John.



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Here's an image of the real Canadian domestic postage stamps circulated at the SWCS May meeting.



On the morning of his execution Maximilian is quoted as saying, "What a wonderful day! I have always wanted to die on a morning like this." Just prior to his execution, Maximilian handed each soldier of the firing squad a 20 Pesos Gold coin asking them not to shoot him in the face so that his mother may look upon him again. His last words were reported to be "I forgive everybody. I pray that everybody may also forgive me, and I hope that my blood which is about to be shed will bring peace to Mexico. Long live Mexico! Long live Independence!" Although the members of the firing squad were bribed not to shoot him in the head, apparently one did anyway.



Empire of Maximilian

Reference Kent Ponterio (photo courtesy of Kent) and the LNS

This 20 Pesos, 1866, Fr-62, KM-389, is beautifully engraved in contemporary script from 10:30 to 1:30 on the obverse reads "UN DE LAS 5 MONEDAS QUE DIO MAXIMILIANO A LOS SOLDADOS QUE LO EJECUTARON" and from 1:30 to 4:30 it says "QUERETARO JUNIO, 19,-1867." Translated: "ONE OF THE 5 COINS GIVEN BY MAXIMILIAN TO THE SOLDIERS WHO EXECUTED HIM, QUERETARO JUNE 19TH, 1867."



This is the coin without engraving.



Now your Editor was suspicious of this story as many famous sketches and paintings of the event (including those in museums), show more than 7 soldiers in the firing squad!! As well, knowing how corrupt the military forces have been in the history of Mexico, it's highly unlikely Maximilian had any personal possessions on him, especially GOLD, which surely would have been confiscated! Now Kent Ponterio (Ponterio & Associates a division of Bowers & Merena) says, "It is interesting to note that although there were seven members in the firing squad this piece is engraved 'ONE OF THE 5 COINS...' The remaining two riflemen would account for the shots fired killing Generals Miguel Miramon and Tomas Meja who were lined up and executed simultaneously with Maximilian. Contemporary photographs of the shirt Maximilian wore the day of his execution support this showing a total of four bullet holes, and the fifth shot being that which struck his head."

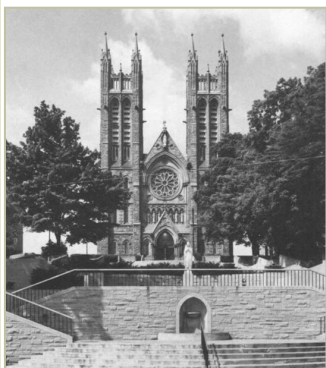
Now about the Church of Our Lady Immaculate up on the hill in downtown Guelph:

The church website Bishop Macdonnel (Bishop of Kingston) being a friend of John Galt (founder of Guelph), and supporting Galt's work with the Canada Company charged with developing much of the land in Southern Ontario. When Galt established the new settlement on April 23, 1827, he gave the Catholic Church the hill in the center of the town for a magnificent church, and he wanted a Catholic Bishop (Mr. Weld of Lulworth Castle, later Cardinal Weld of Rome) to make his residence there. Due to a poor Irish population, it wasn't until 1835 when a small church was constructed on the site and was then destroyed by fire on October 10, 1844.

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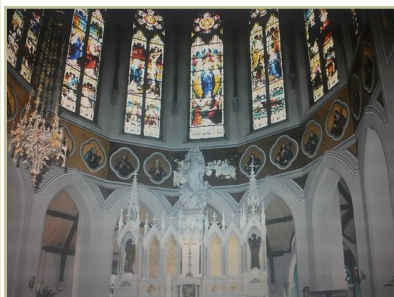
Resident pastors would change over the years either due to death or leaving or transferring. A new era began when Father John Holzer, S.J., became Pastor to Guelph. The parish was to be under the care of the Jesuit Order for about 80 years, until 1931. Father Holzer was focused, beginning work in 1853 on a large stone schoolhouse (later converted to a convent), and plans to build a church afterwards. Father Holzer invited the Sisters of the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary to come to Guelph and on June 10, 1856, four Loretto sisters arrived. Under the direction of Father Holzer churches were built in the vast area of the Guelph Mission: Hanover (1852), Fergus (1854), Morriston (1856), Deemerton (1856), Hespeler (1857), Mount Forest (1857), Acton (1857), Georgetown (1858), Neustadt (1860) and Carlsruhe (1860). Gradually, over the years, these mission stations attached to Guelph became independent parishes. Father Holzer continued his activities in Guelph in that in 1857 he built the rectory and completed the convent. He intended the rectory to be part of the site of Ignatius College. In 1861 Father Holzer founded St. Joseph's Hospital asking the St. Joseph Sisters of the Hamilton Diocese to be responsible for the hospital.



The church website goes on to say that construction of the church was begun, but the project was abandoned after a debt of \$20,000 had been accumulated. Legend has it that Father Holzer was a friend of the Emperor Maximilian of Mexico, who supplied the funds, and that when Maximilian was shot in 1867 the funds stopped, and so did the building of the church. However the



historical society confirms it is unlikely this legend is based on fact. The problems with the financing of the church arose long before the death of Maximilian. It may well be that Father Holzer, searching for ways to solve the financial problems of the parish, mentioned a desire to seek a contribution from Maximilian. Father Holzer's pastorate ended in 1864, when worn out by his labours, he suffered a stroke. In 1874 Father P. Hamel, S.J., began plans for the Church of Our Lady with Joseph Connolly as architect who designed the church in the style of the world famous Cologne Cathedral in Germany. In 1875 he visited Guelph for the last time, and died at Georgetown University (Washington, USA) on April 23,



1888 (23 Norfolk Street), a few months before the opening of the present church.

Now back to Maximilian:

Supposedly, Maximilian collected some \$5 million dollars in jewelry and gold coins, gold and silver plate and some bullion before his capture and had loyal aides hide it in 45 flour barrels loaded onto wagons with instruction for the drivers to go to San Antonio and then to Galveston (Texas) where it could be sent to Austria (to Carlota).



A group referred to as "Maximilianos" left Mexico with the treasure but were killed by robbers before journey's end, their bodies and wagons burned. The robbers could only carry so much, so they buried more of the treasure than they took with them, with the hopes of returning later. The group of robbers were later attacked and murdered by Indians and only one survived that knew the whereabouts of Maximilian's treasure, and he later presented a treasure map of the location before he, too, died. The mythical treasure is still buried to this day somewhere around Castle Gap, hidden high in the King Mountains north of El Paso (Texas). Juárez reluctantly returned Maximilian's embalmed body to Austria but only after first having it displayed for all to see. It was finally sent to its rest in the imperial crypt in Vienna.

Speaking of Maximilian Empire going back a few centuries:

This Maximilian I (1459-1493-1519) medal is a cast Silver Broad Schauguldiner, 1505, Hall mint, mintmaster Ulrich Ursental, crowned and armoured bust left, holding sceptre and orb, MAXIMILIANVS DEI GRA ROMANOR REX SEMPER AVGVSTVS, rev. crowned Imperial arms with 4 other armorial shields around, XPIA REGNOR REX HERS QZ ARCHIDVX AVSTRE PLVRIMAR QZ EVROP PROVICIAR PNS DVX ET D, 45mm, believed 16th century (cf Voglhuber 13). Tooling on obverse field, very fine. Baldwin's sold it for over £350.



Local Clubs & Numismatic Associations Upcoming Shows & Conventions

For more Numismatic Events, check out the Canadian Coin News Link at:
<http://www.trajan.ca/showbbs/ccn.pl>

For other shows (out-of-province, out-of-country, dealers, auction houses),
 go to Canadian Coin News Events Page, <http://canadiancoinnews.com/events/>

- ♦ **2016-JUNE 4: KINGSTON COIN / STAMP / MILITARIA COLLECTORS SHOW** (sponsored by the Kingston Numismatic Association) at the Military Communications and Electronic Museum, 95 Craftsman Blvd., Kingston, On. K7K 7B4. Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free admission and parking, and while you are there, enjoy the museum. Contact—Sandy Lipin, ph: 613-542-6923 or e-mail sandylipin@gmail.com.
- ♦ **2016-JUNE 12: BRANTFORD 55TH ANNUAL CON SHOW** (sponsored by the Brantford Numismatic Society) at the Branlyn Community Centre / School, 238 Brantwood Park Road, Brantford, On. N3P 1N9. Hours: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Free admission and parking, over 80 dealers, breakfast and lunch available, kids table (for those under 18), free evaluations, facility is wheelchair accessible. Contact—Cassidy Stroud, ph: 519-427-6158 or e-mail brantfordcoinclub@hotmail.com.
- ♦ **2016-JUNE 25-26: TOREX—CANADA'S NATIONAL COIN SHOW** (running since 1962) at the Hyatt Regency Toronto on King, 370 King St. W., Toronto, On. M5V 1J9. Hours: Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Auction Viewing begins on Friday. Daily Admissions \$7 (children 16 and under are Free). Contact: Brian Smith, Ph: 416-705-5348 or e-mail brian@torex.net. Check out website at <http://www.torex.net>.
- ♦ **2016-JULY 19-24: RCNA CONVENTION** at the Delta Ottawa City Centre, 101 Lyon Street North (between Queen and Albert), Ottawa, ON. K1R 5T9, Contact: Paul Johnson, Ph: 647-401-4014, E-mail: info@rcna.ca, website: <http://www.rcna.ca/2016>. Auction by Geoffrey Bell Auctions, Educational Symposium, Sight-seeing Tours, Meetings, Show, Banquet, and Bourse.
- ♦ **2016-SEPTEMBER 18: LONDON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY COIN SHOW** at the Ramada Inn, 817 Exeter Road (off Hwy. 401), London, ON. N6E 1W1. Admission \$2, hours 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Ph: 519-472-9679, E-mail: tedleitch@hotmail.ca.

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1800s Mexican Money

Images and information for the most part provided by Carlos Jara and reprinted for educational purposes only. The Mexican Coin Company (MCC) was privileged to recently handle one of the very few extant specimens of the mysterious and excessively rare paper vales issued in San Miguel el Grande (currently San Miguel Allende) in 1813. Estimates of extant specimens from various specialists attending the USMEX 2014 Convention ranged from a low of 6 to a high of 9 known specimens, including all signature variants, for this issue. More tellingly is perhaps the fact that the specimen mentioned in the present article was the only one personally seen by all attendants of the convention. While certainly rudimentary in their execution, these specimens are undeniably attractive and their historical importance (as Mexico's first officially authorized paper money issue) is hard to overstate. The signatories of the notes, is Miguel Malo, as the Subdelegate of San Miguel el Grande. These pictures are Mexico's First Paper Money the 1813 San Miguel el Grande War of Independence Emergency Issues, and the one below left, is the one that all convention attendees seen which is signed by Miguel Malo in the centre under MEDIO.



"The extreme lack of circulating media, and especially the divisionary one, and the avarice of these merchants who only exchange a peso (8 Reales coin) when 4 or 5 Reales are spent result in a great harm of these inhabitants, particularly the poor ones. This state of affairs has moved the notorious zeal of the Church dignitaries, of the regular mayors, of the Public Prosecutor and Governor to remedy it before the people, irritated by the conduct of these merchants, plot some unfortunate project. I (Mr. Intendant Fernando Perez Maralio) thus called on the morning of the 14th of the present month (July) a general meeting of the local assembly, and after most of its members presented their thoughts on how to remedy these pressing circumstances, it was decided on a majority vote to designate a council composed of the most illustrious neighbours and church authorities to present me with the more suitable projects for the remedy. At the meeting of said council, it was decided to manufacture some paper scripts to circulate in lieu of the coinage with a value of 1/2 Reale under the strict supervision of the judges and subject to all the penalties considered in our wise



legislation for its counterfeits. I am reporting all of the aforementioned events to Y.E. for your acknowledgement and approval. May God guard you many years. San Miguel el Grande, on July 18, 1813. Miguel Maria Malo. Decree. Guanajuato, on July 23 of 1813. Inform His Excellency the Viceroy with a copy of the present communication and of the previously mentioned request, and consult the ordinary councillor for the executive provisions. Maralio. (Reply by Felix Calleja) (....) By virtue of exposed arguments, Y.E. should disapprove the measure of subdelegate of San Miguel el Grande in its entirety, and instruct the Intendancy of Guanajuato to take the measures the deem convenient to question said Subdelegate, learn about the true origin of this most violent procedure (of issuing paper money), recall the notes and reimburse their tenants with the value that has been attributed to them and other necessary measures to obtain necessary measures to obtain thorough antecedents of the issue in general. (....)"

Although these are only a few excerpts from a large legal document, the documentation allows concluding several relevant facts per the Mexican Coin Company, including the following:

- ♦ The San Miguel el Grande necessity issues of 1/2 were authorized by local authorities and are thus ought to be considered paper money official issues and as such, first confirmed paper money Mexican issue.
- ♦ Despite ordering their recalling, the Mexican general authorities accepted to compensate the bearers of the notes, implicitly recognizing their face value to the corresponding owners.
- ♦ The extreme rarity of the notes is obviously due to the great zeal with which the recalling and destruction of the notes was performed, following Calleja's clear instructions.

Hungary Poltura

In the Colonial Acres Coins' 25 Anniversary sale, there was a 1763 Hungary *poltura*. This name being unfamiliar to your Editor, it seemed like a good idea to learn more for this newsletter. Following the forint's introduction, Hungary issued relatively few coins compared to Austria, but the Kingdom of Hungary started minting its own golden coins called, depending on the language, florins / forints / zlatkas, Guldens, in 1329. The only copper coin was a poltura worth 1-1/2 krajczár, whilst there were silver 3, 5, 10, 20 and 30 krajczár and 1/2 and 1 Conventionsthaler. All issues ceased in 1794 and did not resume until 1830, when silver coins of 20 krajczár and above were issued. Only in 1868, following the Austro-Hungarian Compromise of 1867, did a full issue of coins for Hungary begin. Denominations were fewer than in Austria, with copper 1/2, 1 and 4 krajczár, silver 10 and 20 krajczár and 1 forint and gold 4 and 8 forint.



Hun II Rakoczi Ferenc
Poltura 1704 KB Huszar



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Hun Rakoczi X Poltura
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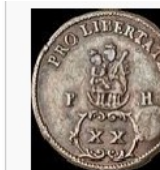
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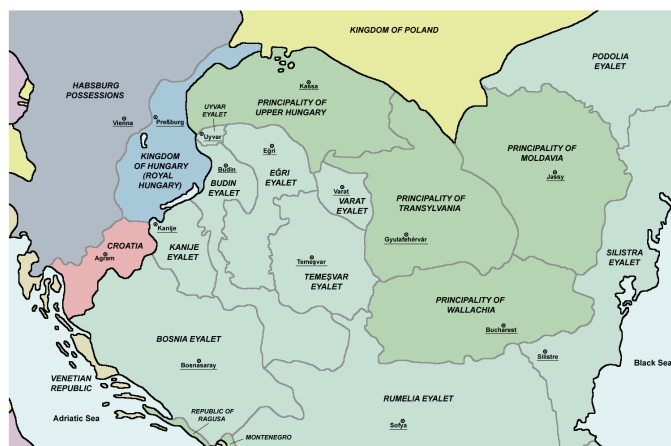
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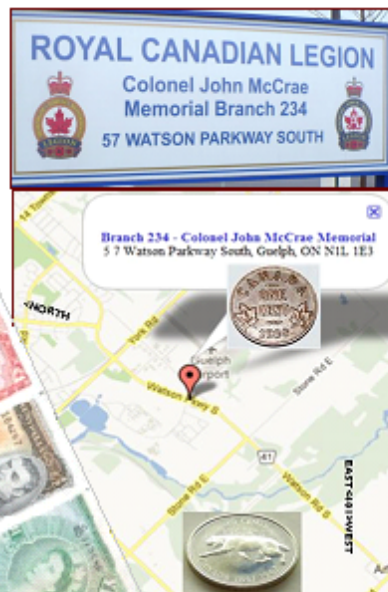
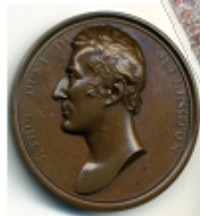
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